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SUBJ: CSCE: BASKET III-MORE REALISTIC TEXTS

REF: A) GENEVA 6174 B) STATE 157020, 220284

1. EC-NINE REPS MET WITH USDEL ON OCT. 8 TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO DEVELOP MORE REALISTIC TEXTS. FRENCH REP SAID NINE ASSUMED THAT, WHEN FIFTEEN REACHED INFORMAL AGREEMENT ON MORE REALISTIC TEXTS, US WOULD NOT REMAIN SILENT BUT WOULD BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT THOSE TEXTS IN CSCE NEGOTIATING SESSIONS. USDEL RESPONDED THAT, WHILE WE WILL NOT TAKE THE LEAD, WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF THOSE TEXTS.

2. WITH RESPECT TO TEXT ON TRAVEL (GENEVA 6174), WE PRESENTED THE DEPARTMENT'S EDITORIAL SUGGESTION (STATE 220284). WHILE RECOGNIZING VALIDITY OF US PROPOSED CHANGE, NINE PREFERRED TO RETAIN ORDER OF IDEAS IN THEIR TEXT TO GIVE EMPHASIS TO TRAVEL WITHIN THE PARTICIPATING STATES. WE ACQUIESCED AND THE TEXT IS NOW AGREED. IT WILL BE FED INTO THE NEGOTIATIONS PIECEMEAL BEGINNING LATE THIS WEEK.

3. THE GROUP THEN BEGAN WORK ON THE FILMED AND BROADCAST INFO TEXT (STATE 157020). THE EC-9 PROPOSED ADDING TWO

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PARAS TO THE US PAPER IN ORDER TO PUT SOME FAT ON WHAT

THEY CONSIDER A "MINIMAL TEXT". THE FIRST ONE, AS FOLLOWS,  
IS INTENDED TO CONSOLIDATE THE JAMMING STATUS QUO WITH A  
DECLARED HOPE FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENT:

"THEY EXPRESS THEIR CONVICTION THAT THE PROGRESS IN  
THE REALM OF RADIO BROADCASTING REALIZED SINCE THE  
BEGINNING OF WORK IN GENEVA WILL CONTINUE FURTHER".  
THE SECOND PARA WOULD BE AN EFFORT TO HONOR AN EC-9  
COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT A MODEST AUSTRIAN INITIATIVE  
AS FOLLOWS:

"... WILL FACILITATE THE IMPORT OF AUDIO-VISUAL  
MATERIAL FROM THE OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES AND EXAMINE  
CUSTOMS AND IMPORT CHARGES ON SUCH MATERIAL WITH A VIEW  
TO REDUCING OR ABOLISHING THEM". BOTH OF THESE PARAS  
MUST NOW BE CLEARED WITH THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE EC AND  
THE NEGOTIATORS EXPECT SOME PROBLEMS.

4. WITH ABOVE CHANGES, FULL TEXT WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: THE PARTICIPATING STATES..

TO FACILITATE THE DISSEMINATION OF FILMED AND BROADCAST  
INFORMATION AND ACCESS TO IT FOR ALL.

TO THIS END:

--THEY WILL FACILITATE THE PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION  
OF THE TIMES AND WAVE-LENGTHS OF BROADCASTS FROM THE OTHER  
PARTICIPATING STATES.

--THEY WILL ENCOURAGE THE SHOWING OR TELEVISIONING OF DOCUMENTS-  
TARY FILMS FROM THE OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES  
ILLUSTRATING THEIR INSTITUTIONS AND NATIONAL LIFE.

--THEY EXPRESS THEIR CONVICTION THAT THE PROGRESS IN  
THE REALM OF RADIO BROADCASTING REALIZED SINCE THE  
BEGINNING OF WORK IN GENEVA WILL CONTINUE FURTHER".

--THEY WILL FACILITATE THE IMPORT OF AUDIO-VISUAL  
MATERIAL FROM THE OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES AND EXAMINE  
CUSTOMS AND IMPORT CHARGES ON SUCH MATERIAL WITH A VIEW  
TO REDUCING OR ABOLISHING THEM. END TEXT.

5. WE REQUEST THAT, IF THE ABOVE LANGUAGE IS APPROVED BY  
THE EC WITHOUT SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE, WE BE AUTHORIZED TO  
ACCEPT IT AS AN INFORMALLY AGREED REALISTIC TEXT. DALE

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